

Frequently Asked Questions: Lead Hazard Reduction

Below you'll find some of the most frequently asked questions from citizens, businesses and agency and non-profit partners (Updated 4/08/09)

Q. Who is eligible for this recovery fund program and what can this money be used for?

A. If you are a homeowner, have a pre-1978 home, and qualify under low income guidelines, call Cynthia Sanderson at (360) 725-2941 for a potential referral to one of the sub grantees for this money to reduce the risk of lead exposure.

Under the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (also known as the "stimulus package" or the "Recovery Act"), the Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control received an additional \$100 million to fund applications that were not funded in previous grant cycle. CTED's application was one of the awarded Lead Hazard Control Programs funded under ARRA.

Q. How much money is available?

A. CTED was awarded \$3 Million that will be divided up among 10 sub grantees.

Q. Where, how and when do I apply for money?

A. We are not anticipating any additional funds for new sub grantees. If you are one of the eleven sub grantees we will be contacting you as to the requirements for starting the work and reimbursements.

Q. What is CTED's role in distributing the money?

A. The money comes to CTED and then CTED via contracts with the sub grantees reimburses lead based paint remediation expenses.

Q. Are there any other rules or obligations I need to know about?

A. Up to \$9,122 for each housing unit. The funding will help reduce the risks of lead exposure in 240 residential units statewide in a three year period.

Q. I still have questions. Who do I contact to get more information?

A. Contact Cynthia Sanderson at cynthias@cted.wa.gov or call (360) 725-2941.